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‘Gulls’ fly at new Winchester Riverwalk Sculpture Park

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The snow was falling on Winchester, but the ‘Gulls’ were flying at Winchester Riverwalk Sculpture Park. COURTESY PHOTO/HILDA WONG-DOO

The following was submitted by Arts Winchester:

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Last Thursday, Dec. 19, the finishing touches were added to the Winchester Riverwalk Sculpture Park.

Sculptor Dale Rogers besides the new 'Gulls' installation. COURTESY PHOTO/HILDA WONG-DO

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Sculptor Dale Rogers installed "Gulls," a sculpture grouping of three stainless steel gulls.

Josh Ruder, the stone bench sculptor, was also onsite to assist with the "Gulls" installation and final completion of his two stone benches.

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Josh Ruder finishes up the stone benches at the new park. COURTESY PHOTO/HILDA WONG-DOO

"Gulls" and the stone benches are now part of the Winchester Cultural District's permanent collection.

Stay tuned for upcoming installation of Karin Stanley's "Vertical Water" sculpture.

Josh Ruder, left, and Dale Rogers work together to install the new 'Gulls' sculpture. COURTESY PHOTOS/HILDA WONG-DOO

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The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis: State Sen. Jason Lewis joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation that protects residents from discrimination in the housing market as the Trump administration abandons its enforcement of the federal Fair Housing Act. Illegal discrimination continues

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents 'Syldason: You Are Welcome Here'

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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